# The Shakerite

*an expression of student opinion*

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## YMCA World Alliance Centennial Brought Mike Gavlak to Europe

The Bible quotation—"That they all might be one . . ." was the theme of the Older Boys conference of the YMCA World Alliance centennial that brought over 1000 boys and girls from 46 countries to Paris last August.

We came together not knowing what our feelings toward each other would be nor how our attitude, questions, and answers would be accepted by other boys and girls. It was a surprising, happy, gratifying situation that we found. We had come together with these uncertainties in our minds but we found that we were able to overcome our differences. Even though we were of many nations, races, and religions we still found that our conference theme could be true.

Our days in Paris at the conference were spent in discussion groups, Bible studies, and plenary sessions. Our evenings were spent either in discussions or sight-seeing of Paris.

Out of our discussion groups came some very interesting conclusions on living together with others in the community, in the nation, and in a world of nations. We talked about problems that teen-age boys and girls face: the problem of another war, family problems, political problems, etc. We discussed the school situations in Europe compared to the U.S., especially with respect to the amount of language that is taught. Boys and girls of contenental Europe, for the most part, can speak anywhere from three to seven languages. Part of this can be attributed to their need for them but still if we, the high school and college students of the U.S.A., could realize that the knowledge of another language and of other people and countries would favor a better understanding of people of other nations, we might approach our language problem in a different way.

The greatest privilege and honor that I have ever had came when I was asked to represent the English speaking countries at the conference on a message committee which drew up and wrote a message that was sent to the YMCA's and the youth of the world. I sat for two days and evenings with three boys, a Swiss, a German, and a French boy. We worked together to write the one-page message which consisted of eighteen sentences which were translated almost word for word into three languages. It was inspiring to be able to talk with these boys who could speak my language when I could not speak theirs.

As we left our conferences, we recalled the wonderful days we were leaving behind and the friendships which we hoped to renew some day soon. We worked hard together to accomplish our tasks. We had come together as individuals—we left as part of one big group, to return to all the peoples of the world and relate to them the wonderful experiences that we had witnessed. As we stated in our conference message, "We acknowledge the great experience we have gained here."

**(This is the first in a series of articles by Mike Gavlak on his trip to Europe.)**

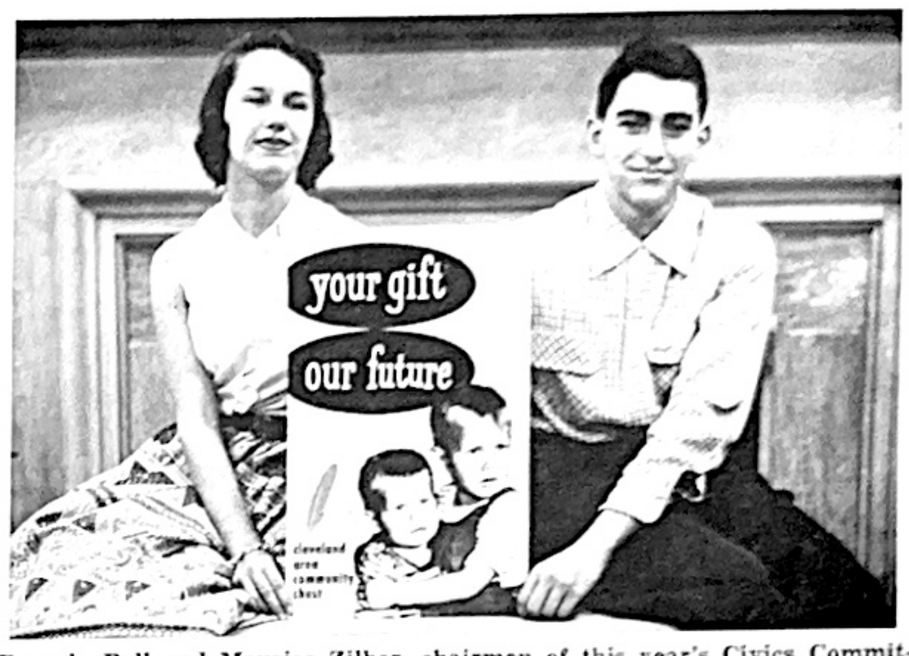
## Molnar MakesMusic; Shaker Salutes Star

Judith Molnar, 16-year-old junior at Shaker, recently made her operatic singing debut when she played one of the leading roles in "Tales of Hoffman", a grand opera by Offenbach. This opera was presented by the Cafarelli Opera Company, a professional group here in Cleveland.

Judith has been studying singing for six years, and has made numerous public appearances, including several at school assemblies. Music takes up much of her time and she works very hard at it. She is a member of the A Cappella Choir and, in addition, belongs to the Chanticleers.

Judith feels that this hard work is very rewarding. During Thanksgiving she is planning to make a trip to New York with her singing teacher, and she is hopeful that she will be able to make some contacts that will help her in making the most of her musical talents.

Career-wise she has made a very fine start with her performances in local operatic productions. Her performance in "Tales of Hoffman" was highly commended by the critics.




**Beverly Bell and Maurice Zilber, chairmen of this year's Civics Committee, display the poster for the Community Fund drive to be held Oct. 17 through 20.**

## Once for All

Give once to your Community Chest, and you will help to support 126 different agencies of health and welfare. Your one contribution will help a crippled child to walk again, old folks to adjust more happily to life and to live longer, less fortunate teenagers to have the benefits that recreation and constructive activities provide for them, and members of the armed forces to have a "home away from home." Next week is the only time out of the year that you will be asked to contribute to these organizations, which would not be in existence were it not for the Community Fund. We are not telling you HOW MUCH to give. James Russell Lowell once said that "the gift without the giver is bare." Give because you want to and you are the one who will set your personal goal.

This morning during our annual Community Chest assembly we heard Mr. Mitchell Darling speak to us concerning his personal connection with the Chest. Diane Danka and Dake Luke also informed us about the Red Feather Agencies they had visited this summer. Busy leaders in our community have taken time out from their businesses to work for this cause. The Community Chest must be vital or why would so many people give of their time and energy to promote it? All you are asked to do is to give of the money that you would usually spend on desserts or entertainment.

The campaign is managed by the civics committee of the Student Council which, this year, is headed by Beverly Bell, welfare chairman, and Maurice Zilber. Since the purpose of the drive is not to see how much money we can give, but rather to instill in people a desire to give charitably, there will be no pressure placed upon the students; no individual or homeroom goals will be set. Recognition will be awarded on the basis of 100% homeroom contributions and not upon the amount of money given. However, for the purpose of having a goal toward which we can work together as a student body, there will be an all-school goal of $1000.

**The Community Chest is not a charity organization in the sense that it does not use the money we give to merely keep people alive who cannot help themselves. It is a service organization which assists and rehabilitates the handicapped, the sick, and the unfortunate who with a little help can continue their lives in a normal way or adjust to a new way of life.** When you see the Community Chest poster with the picture of the two little boys on it, I know you'll think, "Aren't they darling, and isn't it too bad that they look so sad." Your sympathy is justified. So is your contribution, when it is your money that can help to replace that sadness with smiles. Remember, the Community Chest works all year round . . . you give just once a year. Give once for all with your heart!

## The First Non-Professional Performance! 'My Three Angels' to Be Played at Shaker

For the first time in the Cleveland area, a high school has been given permission to perform the play "My Three Angels" which ran 750 performances for a year and a half on Broadway.

On November 18 and 19 Shaker High will put on the first non-professional performance of this play under the direction of Mr. Kelly Danford, of the speech and drama department.

The comedy takes place in the French colony of Cayenne on Christmas Eve and has been called by one critic a French Christmas Carol. It concerns the dire financial straits of the Ducotel family—Felix, Emily, and their daughter Marie Louise. The family has been swindled by their villainous uncle Henri Trochard and are now operating a shop for him in the role of practically servants. The shop is slowly going bankrupt. Since the colony of Cayenne is a penal colony, the three angels are convicts doing labor for their various misdemeanors. They become so engrossed in the trials of the Ducotels that each convict decides to take a member of the family and serve as his guardian angel. Alfred, the youngest, takes Marie Louis; Jules take Emily; and Joseph takes Felix. In order to save Felix, Joseph decides to run the shop. The havoc that these three angels create in the Ducotel shop with the aid of their pet snake, Adolph, makes "My Three Angels" a hilarious comedy well worth seeing.

Felix is played by **Pete Bergman,** Emily will be either **Judy Stark** or **Barbara Sacks,** Marie Louise is **Louise Rose**. Joseph is portrayed by **Marty Carter,** Jules by **Jack Brokenshire,** and Alfred by **Lowell Taylor.** Others in the cast include **Gloria Porath** as Madame Parole, **Chuck Sanford** as Henri Trochard, and **Hank Waller** as Paul. Don't miss "My Three Angels," November 18 and 19.

## *Councils Considering Elbow Room Policies*

The Elbow Room, one of the new rooms in school this year, is designed along with the Social Room to provide entertainment for students during and after school.

During the past few weeks, the combined executive committees of the Student and Social Councils have met to draw up policies governing the use of the Elbow Room. The policies are now being considered by the Social Council. Some of these policies follow.

The Elbow Room will be used for dancing and ping pong. It will be open during both lunch periods and after school on designated days until 4:30 p m. There will be boosters at all times to take care of the juke box and the ping pong equipment.

Music on the juke box will be free, and the records are provided by the Social Council. The door to the Elbow Room opposite the clinic will be open at all times, and the door to the court will be open in nice weather.

There will be no smoking or eating in the Elbow Room unless the food is served in the Elbow Room itself. Food cannot be brought in from the Snack Bar. Clubs and outside groups will be able to use the Elbow Room if they wish by scheduling through the master calendar.

**Warren Guthrie**

## Shaker Students To Hear Guthrie

Warren Guthrie, a prominent Cleveland figure, will present an assembly October 27 entitled "Is Anybody Listening?"

Mr. Guthrie, a news commentator on TV and the moderator for the television program "Prescription for Living," is the head of the speech department at Western Reserve University. This post he has held since 1946.

A graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University, with a master's degree from University of Michigan and a Ph.D. from Northwestern, Warren Guthrie held two teaching jobs prior to his coming to Reserve.

Several honorary speech fraternities, Delta Sigma Rho and Pi Kappa Delta, claim Guthrie as a member.

# Appeal for Repeal

When I got up in the morning and fell out of my bed,
I yawned and thought with pleasure of the day that lay ahead,
And then the memory hit me and jarred me from my rest . . .
**MATH TEST!!!**

I stumbled down to breakfast with the funnies in one hand,
And after toast and coffee I was feeling pretty grand,
But then I groaned with nausea, and I thought, "Oh no . . . gee whiz . . ."
**FRENCH QUIZ!!!**

I grabbed my coat and books and lunch and hailed the neighbor boy,
And as we walked along the street, our hearts were filled with joy.
But then I had another thought . . . it hit me with a slam . . .
**EXAM!!!**

By the time my day was over, and I'd been to every class,
I began to get the feeling that I just would never pass.
I was really looking awful, 'cause my face was peaked and paled.
**I FAILED!!!**

**The moral of this story is that people can't do best**
**If they have to cram till three a. m. for quiz, exam, and test.**
**All these are necessary things, but must they come, we pray,**
**THE**
**SAME**
**DAY???**

## L.E.L. Dinner Held; All Schools Attend

The annual Lake Erie League dinner was held at the Euclid Elks Club on Tuesday night, September 27, from 6:30 to 9:15 p. m.

As is customary, over twenty representatives from each of the six L E L. schools (including deans, speech coaches, members of the bands and choirs, and coaches of all L.E.L. sports) attended to discuss on a social basis the ironing-out of mutual problems, and the making of preliminary arrangements for future events.

The L E L. Dinner is an excellent means of confirming friendly relations between the six schools whose teams are striving continually to triumph over each other.

## Mr. Rupp Attends Honor Colloquium

Twenty-five secondary schools in the United States have the privilege of being represented at a Colloquium on College Admission given by the College Entrance Examination Board. Mr. Russell Rupp was honored with an invitation and will represent Shaker at this conference. Fifty-five colleges, members of the College Entrance Examination Board will also send representatives.

The Colloquium will be held at Arden House, the Harriman Campus of Columbia University, on October 21 through 25. The topic to be discussed is to be "The Interaction of School and College." Emphasis will be placed upon the relationship of college admissions standards to the studies in schools and colleges

## Costumes Are Seen On Next Halloween

Spooks, goblins, pirates and princesses will attend the traditional costume Halloween party to be held in Shaker's haunted halls on October 29.

This year the masked guests will enjoy more dancing than they have in past years and the Social Council has hired a band.

Carol Green and Judy Kramer are responsible for seeing that their ghostly companions are well entertained. Even witches eat, though, and Nancy Sternheimer and Bob Gould will see to it that everyone is well fed. Jane Stern will handle publicity, and Maidie Lou Gore and Ann Ongemach will see that the gym gets the proper atmosphere for such an occasion.

Last year on the night before the Halloween Party an open house was held at school. Because some of the girls had so much fun that night cutting out pumpkins and other decorations for the party, it was decided this year to make Friday, October 28, a decoration party.

## Wishes for Recovery Go to Mr. Linscheid

Thus far this year a familiar face has been missing from Shaker's halls. Mr. Alfred Linscheid of the biology department was unable to be present when classes resumed this fall. He became ill shortly before the opening of school while attending a science conference in Michigan. He was hospitalized for a short time in Michigan, then returned to Cleveland and entered Cleveland Clinic.

Mr. Linscheid underwent surgery on Friday, September 23. He is now convalescing comfortably at home and is in good spirits. His condition is improving rapidly, leading to the hope that he will return to school in a few weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gieser has taken over Mr. Linscheid's classes during his illness. These classes are covering the topics normally assigned for this period and will be ready to carry on with new work when he returns.

The faculty and student body wish Mr. Linscheid a speedy recovery. It is hoped he will resume his accustomed place in Room 300 before many more days have gone by.

## October Offering Treats to Y-Teens

Variety provides spice for the program of the Y-Teen Clubs during October. Each chapter met to organize at the beginning of the month and to plan for the fun to come later on.

Swimming, hockey and many other sports will be featured at a "Playday" for all three chapters. This is to be the first combined meeting of the year and will be held on October 24.

World Fellowship is the theme for a luncheon to be held at Higbee's on October 29. Adults as well as teenagers are invited to hear a guest speaker for the price of $1.50.

To help solve the question, "Where shall I go to college?" the YWCA is sponsoring a college tour. Seventy junior and senior girls from Greater Cleveland will go on the three-day trip October 21, 22, and 23. Among the nine colleges visited will be: Baldwin-Wallace College, Oberlin College, Bowling Green State University, Ohio Northern University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Denison University, and Otterbein College.

Linda Kahn, Barbara Weinberger, Ellen Passan, and Phyllis Kaplan.

The junior girls dress up.

The senior girls show their talents.

## With Judy The Social Beat And Pete

**Here it is October—that ca-razy month—**
**Slumber party, report cards (Ugh!)**
**The Heights game, Halloween-NEOTA (cheers!)**
**Cider 'n' do-nuts (yum!)**

No, your specs don't need changing—those weren't red spots before your eyes—only **Bob Mears** and **Bill Benson** whooshing by 'tween halves.

**Joe Evans** comes up with the $64,-000 question: who advises the study hall advisers?

**Judy Sload** takes a dim view of sunshine these days. And how do you like your mother done—well done or medium?

**Dick Tressel's** spending half his life these days taking quarters. Too bad they're not the kind that'll fill a piggy bank.

Bubblin' **Barb Hallet** adds her pep to that of **Ann** "Hysterical" **Herzog** as the junior class's gift to the cheerleading dept. Bro-ther—will the place be jumpin'!

Didja' notice **Judi Sue Eglin** and **Roberta Rubenstein** horsin' around at half time at the Brush game, both sportin' pony tails?

Ask **Rolly Freed** how many tennis balls come in a can—betcha she'll say three dozen. It seemed like that many, at least, as they went bouncing merrily down the hall on her fumble.

Special note: **Helene** (Hospitality) **Spaeth** opened her front door wide to entertain her friends a coupla weeks ago. Lotsa fun!

### Sharp Shakerites

The senior girls in their crewneck sweaters

**Dennis Goodman** in his Princeton socks

Senior chemists dressed in aprons and goggles

**Al Klee's** patriotic car—complete with flag!

**Eglin's** English Anglia—watch those turn signals!

### Why . . .

doesn't **Janice Soffen** hurry down the hall with "Speed" anymore?
is "Brown" **Sue Harrison's** favorite color?
does **Phyllis Baiman** think love is a "Fine" thing?
does the flame of love burn for **Robbie Cox** because of "Cole"?

### Campus Cuties

**Beryl Douglas** and **Joyce Slavin** visiting Cornell—not for college interviews!

### Tip of the Hat . . .

To "Sugah Jim" who brought smiles instead of tears. L. E. L., here we come!

## 'Autumn Cookout' Theme For L.E.L. Girls' Playday

"Autumn Cookout" is the theme for the 1955 Lake Erie League Girls' Playday. This year Shaker's Girls' Leaders Club will serve as hostesses to girls from Euclid, Heights, Lakewood, Parma, and Shaw.

On October 15 girls from these scholos will join together in such activities as volleyball, swimming, basketball, etc, from 9 to 12:00 p. m. A bus has been chartered which will take all the girls to a cookout from 12 to 2 at the South Chagrin Reservation.

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## More Stamps Mean More 'Shakerites'

Do you know what it costs to print *The Shakerite?* One issue costs approximately $200!

Each year the number of issues has been increasing and this year the staff are trying to have still more issues with more pictures. In order to do this, they need more money. *The Shakerite* receives money from the Activity Ticket sales and some from advertisements, but the rest must come in from tax stamps.

The tax stamp campaign starts next Monday, October 17. Give your tax stamps to your homeroom representative in packages of 100 tied with thread or a rubber band. The homeroom with the most tax stamps will receive $10. Second and third prizes will be $7.50 and $5.00. The contest will close January 19.

Uncounted tax stamps can be turned into the *Shakerite* office but will not be eligible for use in the contest.

## High School Choir Has Busy Schedule

Listeners all over Cleveland will be able to enjoy the music of Shaker's choir when this group under the direction of Mr. Reynold Ellis presents a half-hour of song over WHK sometime early in November. We here in Shaker Heights, though, have exclusive rights to the wonderful Christmas Concert that our choir puts on every year for the school and various other organizations. Some of the other activities featured will be participation in the annual L.E.L. Choral Festival and a special performance of Haydn's "The Creation" assisted by guest soloists and an organ accompaniment.

Aiding Mr. Ellis in managing the Choir is the following quartet of officers. Mike Gavlak, president; Paul Roskoph, vice-president and business manager; Paula Brouwer, secretary; and Beverly Bell, treasurer.

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## Soph Stuff

*By John Ferguson*

Turning it up is the only expression that could be used when the Living Today classes made their temporary headquarters in the Elbow Room. We sophs had really brushed up our dancing shoes after those sessions.

There were plenty of sophomore girls sporting grins on the faces and circles under their eyes after a night of fun at the All Girls Slumber Party. It sounds to us as if there wasn't too much slumbering done.

Among the sleepy heads who attended are: **Lucinn Thomas, Leta Clark, Carolyn Richards, Nancy Stern, Joyce Zucker, Nancy Mitnick, Barb Folph, Adele Horwitz,** and **Joan Seidenfeld.**

### Sharp Sophs

**Dennis Crumbine** in his aqua shirt; **Sandy Schonberg** wearing his oversized swim trunks; Guys and Gals with sweaters courtesy of **Ken Dery, Bob Roth,** and **Dave Nogusky; Ken Suid,** and **Dick Kates** sporting their manager's uniforms.

Congratulations to all the sophomore boosters, who number about nine. These kids are really getting the class of 1958 off to a good start. **Harriet Bebout, Nancy Mitnick, Jon Krupnick, Lucinn Thomas, Loretta Battle, Betsy Gunn, Tom Lenhart, John Tomash,** and **John Harston.**

### College Quips

If we could quote Mrs. Yearly (mother of the famous Rock) in the year 1941, she'd probably say, "I'm Washington and Lee."

If **Caroline Cole** and **Harriet Bebout** were cheerleaders, they might be yelling, "Come on kids, let's Yale."

If **Dave Clark** skids while coming into the parking lot some morning on his motorbike, we'll all hope he doesn't Skidmore.

If we asked **Robbi** "Bum Leg" **Cox** why he isn't out for football, he'd probably reply, "I Kent."

### A Tip of the Hat

to **Judy Weaver, Marilyn Sanson, Midge Shepherd, Polly Ham, Johnny Lieser, Barb Slatcher, Betsy Gunn,** and **Gayle Schiring** who followed our JayVees to Brush for the team's first away game. That's the spirit, sophs.

## Get Your Yearbook; See Bob Rosewater

There is still a chance for you to purchase a Gristmill! Gristmill sales officially ended on Sept. 30, but if you desire to purchase this pictoral record of the year's activities, see Bob Rosewater in homeroom 216 RIGHT NOW! The price will increase in a short time, so if you want a Gristmill for 3.50 now's the time to buy it.

The Gristmill sales, lasting from September 26-30 sold 853 yearbooks netting a profit of $2985.50. Students who made their purchase during the official sale week were asked to sign a list, and it is very doubtful whether those whose names do not appear on these lists will be able to get a Gristmill at the end of the year.

## Coming Attractions

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| Oct. 15 | L.E.L. Girls Play Day<br>Track—Cross Country |
| Oct. 17 | 6:30 Shares Club Dinner |
| Oct. 18 | Track—Cross Country |
| Oct. 19 | 4:00 J.V. Football—<br>Heights Here |
| Oct. 20 | Football at Heights High |
| Oct. 21 | N.E.O.T.A., NO SCHOOL |
| Oct. 22 | Track—Cross Country |
| Oct. 24 | 3:30 J-Teen Play Day |
| Oct. 27 | 4:00 J.V. Football at Parma |
| Oct. 28 | 8:00 Decorating Party for<br>Halloween |
| Oct. 29 | 8:30 Halloween Party |
| Oct. 29 | 2:00 Football—Parma here<br>Dads' Day<br>Track—Cross Country |

## Feminine Plans Are Perfected; Girls Greet 'Gridiron' Grinning

This year's girls' athletic program has had style introduced to it. New red and green pinneys have been purchased by the physical education department to brighten up the hockey field. The Red Raider sweatshirts, ordered by the girls last year, have now arrived and are adding that "new look" to the girls' sport picture.

The senior girls play hard at Thursday night intramural games.

Under the sponsorship of Swimming Leaders the first bake sale of the 1955-56 school year was held in the Social Room on October 13. The girls sold their baked goods in an effort to raise money for their coming initiation.

Girls' Leaders Club launched the new year with a picnic. The girls headed for the Shaker Lake's picnic grounds on September 19 to enjoy an afternoon of work and fun. Plans for the coming year were discussed over picnic dinners.

Barbara Ganim and Judi Sue Eglin are in charge of the hockey intramural program this year. They have organized the teams and will see that the program runs smoothly. This program gives each girl an opportunity to participate in athletics outside of the gym classes and intramural games.

During the coming weeks many varsity games will be played against Orange, Heights, and Hathaway Brown. Girls are chosen for these varsity teams because of the skill, sportsmanship, and interest they have shown in class and in intramurals.

**Paula Danaceau**

**Shakerites! Don't forget . . . Shaker Meets Lakewood tonight! 8:30 p. m. at Lakewood**

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# Shaker Netters Blast Champ Lakewood to Gain L.E.L. Crown

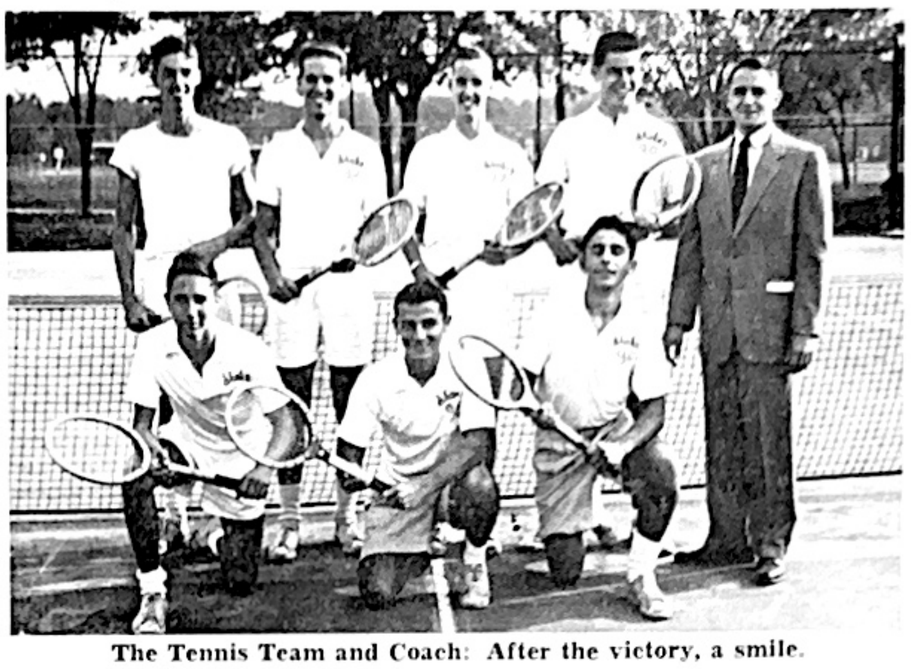
## Four Players Are Undefeated; Shaker Outclasses Opponents

**The Raider net team slammed their way to the Lake Erie League championship by trouncing defending champ, Lakewood, 4-1.**

At first singles Doug Ganim beat his opponent and thus remained undefeated for the season. In a second singles contest Tony Haber won 6-2, 6-2 for his fifth straight win. Dick Inglis, playing third singles, triumphed easily and also remains undefeated. The second doubles pair of Bob Lowe and Dave Seidenfeld encountered a tough Lakewood duo, but managed to edge them 7-5, 6-3. At first doubles David Luke and Bob Newman were upset in a match which lasted three sets. Their opponents came back to win with a score of 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

**Shaker has annexed the L.E.L. crown for the past nine years. This was the second time in Shaker history that the tennis team has made a grand slam of city tennis titles—the spring Cleveland Scholastic championship and the L.E.L. prize.**

This spring the Red and White will defend their city title. Corky Maniaci, who gave up tennis this fall to join the football ranks, will return to bolster the netmen in their spring campaign.



The Tennis Team and Coach: After the victory, a smile.

## Sports Scene

*By Jim Greene*

The Red Raiders haven't come near an L. E. L. championship since 1949. Will 1955 be the year? Anything that is said to that effect at this time is pure speculation. So far, Shaker looks good, but even tonight's game won't tell the whole story.

Next week old rival Cleveland Heights will try to trip the Red and White on their welcoming carpet. Then Parma and Shaw will be gunning for an upset. In short, a team cannot win a championship on the basis of a single victory. The top team must play good football every week; it can't afford to get cocky or to slip.

Shaker is a small team and in order to offset their diminutive size they capitalize on speed and playing smarter football than their opponents. Don't kid yourself, good football is a game of intelligence; making the right move at the right time is imperative for victory.

To date the Raiders have shown a lot of pluck. They've pushed around some pretty big Greater Cleveland teams. But remember, playing football is sometimes like pulling teeth, and believe me, Lakewood is a tough customer.

## Raiders Gain Fourth Straight; Dunn Joins 'Dream Team'

Shaker's gridders go into tonight's clash with powerful Lakewood boasting an impressive record of four straight victories. In their last two contests, the Red Raiders defeated Brush 21-6 and notched their first Lake Erie League victory by routing the Euclid Panthers 48-0.

Center Stan Dunn made the Cleveland News' "Dream Team" for his fine performance in the Brush game. Dunn's interception of a Brush pass and his run for a touchdown clinched the game for the Raiders.

Receiving the opening kick-off in the Euclid game, Shaker quickly marched to a touchdown within the first two minutes of play as Bill German went through the line and broke into the open, outracing the Euclid defense for the tally, and the first of four touchdowns that he was to score for the afternoon.

Scoring a total of 25 points, German was the outstanding performer of the day. He made touchdown runs of 42 yards and 43 yards in the first half, and raced for two more touchdowns in the second half with runs of 27 yards and 47 yards. To complete his total, he also plunged through the line for one extra point.

Co-captain George Brown broke loose for a 52-yard touchdown run in the first period, and Mark Perry carried the ball over to score the extra point, giving Shaker a 13-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Halfway through the second quarter, Euclid was pushed back to its own goal line and attempted to punt, but Charlie Kahn crashed through the line to block the kick. Kahn held onto the ball and fell into the end zone for a touchdown.

Shaker scored a safety in the closing minutes of the first half when the Panther quarterback was trapped behind the line of scrimmage and was tackled in the end zone.

In the third period, after German had scored his second and third touchdowns, Arnie Eisenberg caught a 30-yard pass from Corky Maniaci to score the Raider's final tally of the afternoon. End Dennis Tamcsin kicked two extra points in the third quarter.

**Paul Feinberg**

## Runners Whip Adams Face Panthers Today

This year Shaker's cross-country team is in quest of its first Lake Erie League championship. The league meet will be held at Forest Hills on the twenty-second of this month, and Coach Rice is optimistic about our chances.

The team's hopes were given a boost when they defeated John Adams, last year's state champions, by the score of 27-28. The Red Raiders edged the Rebels between halves of the Shaker-Brush football game, and the fans were treated to a thrilling stretch duel between Bill Benson and Bob Mears who finished first and second respectively. Ernie Meinberg, Bob Hempel, Ken Koblitz, Jack Brown, and Sam Driggins also battled the tough two-mile course for Shaker. The winner of a cross-country meet is determined by the lowest score with points being awarded to the first five finishers of each team. The Harriers run against Euclid today in their final regular season contest.

## JayVees Lose Game In Fourth Quarter

A three-touchdown final quarter by the Panthers from Euclid High was the downfall of Coach Heinlen's sophomore team in their initial L.E.L. encounter last week, as they went down to defeat by the score of 26 to 20.

Leading at the end of three quarters 20 to 7, on touchdowns scored by Ed Jeffries, Mel Cohen, and Larry Berman, plus a pair of extra points also produced by Berman, they tossed away their chance for their first victory by fumbling twice in the final period. The deciding tally was scored on a 50-yard reverse play with three minutes remaining to play.

Mr. Heinlen, although disappointed at the score, was pleased by the performance of his boys.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